



PATENT
450100-2952.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsumi Tahara et al.

Serial No. : 09/497,026

Filed : February 2, 2000

For : PICTURE SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner : Nhon Thanh Diep

Art Unit : 2613

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	51	Minus	47	4 x	\$50 (25)	= \$200.00
Independent claims	24	Minus	24	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$200.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360.00 has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

Checks in the amounts of \$200.00 and \$450.00 are attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Paul A. Levy, Reg. No. 45,748

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

August 3, 2006

Date of Signature

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AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.173

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02 FC:1205 200.00 OP

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 03, 2006, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on August 03, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: